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AMINOTRANSFERASE

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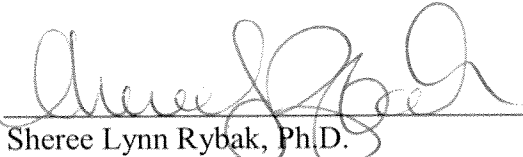
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Production of 3-hydroxypropionic acid using beta-alanine/pyruvate aminotransferase

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